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latest accounts this morning.

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CONDITION OF TREASURY

STEAMER RESUMES VOYAGE

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mandant.

Rear Admiral Rogers was one of the men who perfected the navy's wireless system, and he had a fine record in the line. He entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1863, and had been commandant of the Bremerton yard since 1908. He was made a rear admiral in that year.

LONG CONTROVERSY ENDS

nesday.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1910.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

DECISIVE VOTE AGAINST BRYAN Party Leadership Wrested From Peerless One in His Own State. LOSES ON ISSUE OF COUNTY OPTION Makes Impassioned Appeal, but Delegates Register Their Unbelief in His Policies—Delegates Register Their Unbelief in His **DEMOCRATS CAST**

man ice cream saisons, were absolutely destroyed.

The loss is partially covered by insurance. News of the disaster reached Richmond at 2:30 o'clock this morning. George C. Guvernator, of 7 East Marshall Street, proprietor of the Beach Park Hotel, was notified by long distance telephone measanges of the fire and ruin. He will go down this morning to make an investigation. The origin of the fire was unknown at the latest accounts this morning. Delegates Register Their Unbelief in His Policies-Declares He Will Be in Politics for Many Years to Come,

Grand Island, Neb., July 26 .- Nebraska p of their State organization from minority plank offered by Mr.

minority plank, presented by him, was greeted by shouts of applause. He said

to prevent the political burglary of the State.

State. The Republican party and the The state.

"The Republican party and the Populist party of this State have adopted county option." said Mr. Bryan in conclusion. "If you do not adopt it, it becomes an issue. Your sneakers say the tide is turning toward Democracy in national issues; then make your fight on them, not in defense of the liquor traffic."

Leadership is Lost.

Amid a tumult of cheers from the former followers of William J. Bryan, Permanent Chairman Emyth, of the Democratic platform convention, today read the result of the test vote of the gathering, practically taking from Mr. Bryan the Democratic leadership of Nebraska, which he has maintained for twenty years.

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The vote came on a motion made by Congressman G. M. Hitchcock, a can-didate for the senatorial nomination, and in effect was to eliminate the idea of platform planks, with accompanying speeches, unless submitted as a
section of the majority or minority report of the committee on resolutions.
Mr. Bryan, seated as a member of Mr. Bryan, seated as a memoer of the Lancaster county delegation, was upon his feet at once with a pro-test, and profered an amendment that would modify that intent of the crigi-

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es many motions and heated speeches on the subject, the Bryan adherents denouncing the Hitchcock motion as "gag rule," and their opponents asserting that "individual rule" must not prevail in the convention.

Chairman Smyth ordered a roll call on the amendment, and the gathering was silent as the vote of the counties was called that would determine the strength of Mr. Bryan. When two-thirds had been called, Mr. Bryan realized that he was defeated, and a wave of cheers that drowned the roll call began. As Chairman Smyth finally announced the result, 465 against the amendment to 394 in favor of it, the delegates sounded a fresh volume of cheers that seemed to indicate their relief from the uncertainty that had systed as to the strength which Mr. Bryan might develop in the convention. The original motion of Mr. Hitchcock then was adopted.

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The convention came to order in a tent packed with perspiring delegates, and sacks, and hidden under tresses, and surrounded by throngs of spectators, eager to hear the oratorical batile that had been predicted. Instead of calling for the orators, the delegates began to speed up the action of gates began to speed up the action of the convention to a gait that promise formulation of the convention to a gait that promise (Continued on Second Page.) The convention came to order in a

FIRE AT WEST POINT

BY OLD OFFICERS

Cuban Officials Alarmed Over Insurrection in Santiago Province.

TROOPS RUSHED TOELCANEY

Midnight War Council Held at Palace in Havana, Where Steps Are Taken to Put Down Uprising-Insurgents Said to Have Taken to

Havana, July 26.-The government is

much alarmed over the insurrection at El Caney, province of Santiago. Following a midnight council at the palace. troops were to-day rushed to the disaffected district. The insurgents are reported as retreating to the hills, pursued by troops already in the province.

The insurrection is believed to be of a serious character. Last night the government learned that General Miniet and Colonel Jane, revolutionary veterans, had taken to the woods at the head of about a score of followers.

Council of War Held.

Miniet is a man of influence, and it was feared that many malcontents would rally around his standard. The council of war was hastily called at the palace, and the situation thoroughly discussed. It was determined to rush troops to El Caney. Early this morning trains carrying 1,300 troops. Infantry and cavalry, left Camp Columbia under command of General Monteagudo, of the Rural Guard. General Monteagudo had orders to reach and teagy at the shortest possible time. As strong military forces are already at the capital that the troops already at El Caney had started in pursuit of the insurgents who were celved at the capital that the troops already at El Caney had started in pursuit of the insurgents who were considered to the insurgents who were considered as the capital that the troops already at El Caney had started in pursuit of the insurgents who were considered to the palace.

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these compartments had been pumped clear again. All the passengers were well, it was added, and it was ex-pected that the steamer would dock in New Orleans about 7 A. M. Wed-

Rear Admiral Rodgers Retires and Will Go to Alaska in Fortorn Hunt.
Washington, D. C., July 26.—Rear Admiral John A. Rodgers, commandant of the Bremerton navy yard, at Puget Sound, Washington, retired to-day at the statutory age limit of sixty-two years, and will go to Alaska to take up the foriorn hunt for his son, who was lost in the wilderness there a year ago. Captain Vincendon L. Cottman, who has been the captain of the Bremerton yard, has been made commandant.

THINKS ROOSEVELT MIGHT TRY FOR PRESIDENCY A THIRD TIME

BaltimoreLawyerWould Have Office Limited to One Term.

BAR ASSOCIATION AT HOT SPRINGS

President Moore, of Virginia Organization, Pleads for International Arbitration - Joint Meeting of Lawyers of Old Dominion and Maryland Is Largely Attended.

nuch alarmed over the insurrection at for the third time was the velled sug-

indicates that the government considers the situation grave.

During the forenoon word was received at the capital that the troops already at El Caney had started in pursuit of the insurgents, who were said to be retreating through the difficult hill country.

Police Selze Arms.

The police of Santiago have seized a quantity of arms at the headquarters of the Veterans, Club, of which Colonei of the veterans Club, of which Colonei can be successed as the capital transport of the veterans club, of which Colonei can be successed as the capital transport of the veterans club, of which Colonei can be successed as the capital that the troops already at El Caney had started in pursuit of the instins. The modern development of the law of nations, dates from his time, and he was a pioneer in emphasizing the equality of the nations in their relations with each other. The principles he present day.

"Just as now we think nothing of the present day."

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Short Business Meeting.

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Copper Producers Reach Agreement.
London. England, July 28.—A well-known New York banker is authority for the statement that the conferences of the copper producers of America and Burope, lately held in Paris, resulted in definitely harmonizing the interests whereby the policy of each company producing is full capacity of metal, regardless of the consuming needs of the world, is to be abandoned. A short business meeting of the Virginia Bar Association closed the morning program. A. P. Thom reported that the effort of the association of the association of the descriptions.

Justice Lurion, of the United States growth is an interested attendant on the seasion.

to Pacific Chast via Washington-Sunget Route, without change. Berth, \$0. Judge Geo. L. Christian, of Richmond, will be named as president of the Virginia Bar Association.



PRESIDENT SHOULD WIDER OPERATED NOTTALK POLITICS IN STOCK MARKET

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The police of Santiago have resident of the Veterana (Lib.) of which Colonel Jane is the president.

The immediate cause of the uprising is not known here, but for several through the province of a catchat at large questions were declared by official cause of the government to be without foundation.

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city.

The President's ankle was vastly improved to-day, and his limp was hardly noticeable.

AVIATOR ESCAPES UNHURT

Aeropiane Turns Complete Somersault and is Badily Damaged.

New York, July 26.—After his aeropiane had turned a complete somersault failing to the ground with him, during a flight near Garden City, Long Island, to-day, George Russell picked himself up and emerged from the debris without a scratch or bruise.

Russell had made one flight in a twenty-five-mile breeze and was rising from the ground for a second spin when the accident happened. He ran along the ground for a second spin when the accident happened. He ran along the ground at high speed for several hundred yards, but when he undertook to rise, the soft soil caused the tail of his biplane to swerve much as an automobile skids in the mud. The aeropiane reared straight, turned a clean "back flip," and came down on its back with the engine on top, Russell was flung head over heels, and fell into a tangled nest of snapped wires. The aeroplane was damaged badly,

Taft Voices His Sentiment and Exchange Officers Recently Investigated His Standing as Speculator.

'Drifts" Closer to Political Utter- Counsel for Missing Cashier

LIST OF STOLEN SHARES

Counsel for Missing Cashier
Does Not Know Whereabouts of Client.

New York, July 26—Erwin Wider, the young cashier of the New York the young cashier of the New York branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank, is still missing, but details of the \$600,000 bond and stock theft with which he stands charged are coming to the stands are protesting against the progressives," who charged propersions, who had preceded thim as convention chairmen in other progressives, who had preceded the "Progressives," who charged propersions, and charged propersions, and charged propersions, and

announced last week. The list of shares follows:

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Two thousand, three hundred and fifty shares Pennsylvania Railroad; 1, 300 shares Baltimore and Ohio; 800 shares Missouri, Kansas and Texas; 200 shares Missouri, Kansas and Texas; 200 shares Tennessee Copper; 200 shares Southern Ore; 100 shares Great Northern Ore; 100 shares Great Northern Ore; 100 shares St. Paul; 200 shares Wabash, preferred; 50 shares Southern Pacific; 100 shares American Electric Company; 50 shares Reading; 150 shares Anerican Smelting and Referred; 350 shares Northern Pacific; 100 shares Reading; 150 shares American Smelting and Refining, and 25 shares Great Northern Railroad.

J. S. Bache & Co. and Dick Bros. & Co. are two of the firms with which the missing casher at one time dealt. E. R. Dick, of Dick Bros., explained that Wider's account with that firm was closed out long before the present trouble, at Wider's own request, and in a satisfactory business manner.

A member of the firm of J. S. Bache & Co. made the following statement:

Suspicious of Wider.

"We had an account with Wider, but threw it out on July 9, 1909, because it became active, and we were suspition of the North Dakota Republican convention, which indorsed President Taft for his good intentions, but refused to do,"

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IN FIRST TRIAL OF STRENGTH

Chairmanship of Resolutions Committee Goes to Senator Dick.

LONGWORTH MAKES KEYNOTE SPEECH

Praises Taft and Vigorously Defends Tariff Law-Senator Burton Is Elected Permanent Chairman of Convention. Gubernatorial Situation as Muddled as Ever.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Columbus, O., July 26.—The first al of strength between the trial of strength between the "Regulars" and "Progressives" in the Republican State convention here tonight resulted in favor of the "Regulars" by a wide margin. Courcessman Paul Howland, of Cleveland, who
has charge of the "Progressive" platform, was defeated for the chairmanship of the resolutions committee by a
vote of 15 to 3. Congressman Howland
and Senator Dick, the latter of whom
was elected chairman, did not vote,
and one member was absent.
Immediately prior to this vote Mr.
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Howland announced that while he would not quibble over phraseology, if the platform were in substance satisfactory to the "Progressives," he would bring a minority report to the floor of the convention.

Senator T. E. Burton was to-night selected as permanent chairman of the convention.

Leagworth Defends Tariff.

The Ohio Republican State convention opened to-day with a vigorous defense of the tariff faw by Congressman Nicholas Longworth, the temporary chairman, He coupled it with high praise of President Taft.

Mr. Longworth's "keynote" speech was almost wholly devoted to the tariff law, for which he asserted the Republican party was responsible, and behind which, he maintained, the party would have to stand.

"We refuse to be Hampeded," he cried.

When Mr. Longworth mentioned

edly a candidate, has a large follow-ing of "Progressives," delegates and others, who declare that he will be nominated for Governor.

be barred under the rules which prohibit clerks and minor employes of firms from speculating.

Throwing aside all secrecy, the Russo-Chinese Bank gave out to-day for the first time the full list of missing shares which Wider is accused of stealing, in addition to the \$\$0,000 in bonds announced last week. The list of shares follows:

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it became active; and we were susplicious. When the account became active the firm asked Wider to submit a financial statement. This he refused to do."

Leon B. Ginsburg, counsel for Wider, said to-night that he had no idea where Wider was, and had no recent communication with him. "I don't believe Wider has 'saited' away a penny from the stocks he has taken," said that all of the securities were used in speculation, and that he was wiped out in his marginal transactions in wall Street."

Conference Ends Suddeuly.

St. Paul, Minn., July 26.—The conference of rallroad commissioners of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, at the State Capitol, ended abruptity to-day with the receipt of a telegram from Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the little that the carriers will have a conference in Chicago to-morrow, and that unless the proposed increase in grain tariffs in Middle Western States are voluntarily postponed to November 1, they will be suspended by the commission.

determine active, and we were susplant it is upon this platform, carefully repared, that the Garfield boomers hope not only to lead the party into progressive paths, but also to place the former secretary at the head of the ticket as a guarantee that the selected.

Garfield at Start.

John J. Sullivan, of Cleveland, who is managing Garfield's campaign, says they have decided to have Garfield's name presented to the convention at the start. Still, this plan may be abandoned, on the expectation that the delegates may begin to vote for Garfield's name presented to the convention at the start Capitol, ended abruptity to-day with the receipt of a telegram from Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the ticket as a guarantee that the delegates will be ended to the ticket as a guarantee that the tic

In Referendum Vote, Miners Decide to Put in Fining Clause. Terre Haute, Ind., July 26.—Practically complete returns from the referendum vote of miners in District No. 11, on the question of putting a fining clause into the 1910-1912 contract, gives 7,375 votes for the clause and 5,529 against. These votes represent 144 of the 252 locals, and less than a dozen more are expected, not enough to change the general result. This means that the long controversy between miners and operators over the contract which was begun last May is practically ended, and will be signed as soon as the joint convention is called into session—August 1 OPIUM "STILL" FOUND

More Than \$25,000 Worth of Drug
Found in Kansas City.
Kansas City, Mo., July 26.—An opium
"still" and distributing house was
found by revenue officers in the tea
store of Charles Kwong Sang, at 113
West Sixth Street, here to-day. The
officers found \$25,790 worth of opium
and \$25,000 in gold, silver and paper
mosey packed away in trunks, boxes
and sacks, and hidden under mattresses.